EAST SIDE FREIGHT HANDLERS MAY STRIKE

Threat of Teamsters' Union to Go Out Adds to Difficulties at Cupples Station.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS CONFER

Places of Men Who Quit the St. Louis Depots Are Filled With but Little Delay to Traffic.

With the possibility of the freight hand-lers in East St. Louis as well as St. Louis striking, and the probability of the team sters also going out, the local traffic situ-ation has assumed a serious aspect. In response to orders all of the freight

handlers employed in the freight depots in St. Louis walked out yesterday.

It is stated that immediate steps were taken by the Burlington, Wabash, Missouri Pacific and other lines to fill the places of the strikers, and within a short time after

the men had walked out most of the roads

were able to handle freight at their depots

with but little delay. At the Prisco and Cotton Beit depots it was stated that most of the places made va-cant by the strikers have been filled, and at Cupples Station nearly a full force was employed yesterday.

W. D. Simmons, of the Simmons Hard-ware company, stated that the company was able to carry on its business and deliver freight at Cupples Station under the ent conditions. Mr. Simmons was unwilling to make any statement as to the fu-

willing to make any statement as to the future possibilities.

The total number of men out on a strike does not exceed 800, but it is stated that efforts are being made to induce the freight handlers in East 8t. Louis to quit work, in which case the total would be swelled by nearly 2,000.

The present situation is not regarded as serious, inasmuch as most of the places vacated can be easily filled. The chief fear lies in the danger of the teamsters striking in sympathy.

It was learned yesterday that several teamsters have quit and a strong sentiment exists among them in favor of going out.

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The names of the boycotted firms at Cupies Station have been given to members of the Freight Handlers Union, as well as other organizations, who have been instructed by the delegates to refuse to handle the goods sent out by these firms.

The following statement was issued yesterosy oy the Interior Freight Handlers and Warehousemen's Union:

Whereas, the wholessle grocers doing business in the Cupples block have seen fit to publish in the press of the city of St. Louis an advertisement derogatory to the members of the I. F. H. & W. Local No. 18, wherein they state that the members of Local No. 18 have refused to arbitrate; and

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Thereas, such assertions are wholly false and
unjust reflection on our integrity. Be it
esolved. That we ask the press of the city to
dish a regulation of this charge and that we
orm the public that we are ready at all times
arbitrate all questions brought up in this
uble. Respectfully.

WILLIAM C. BURTON. President. W. J. WEAVER Secretary.

OPPOSE THE UNION. after the strike was declared by the freight handlers at the St. Louis depots neeting was called of all the higher traf-officials of the St. Louis lines at the office of Russell Harding, vice president and general manager of the Missouri Partind.

The officials reported that within a few hours after the men had walked out half of the vacated places had been filled and no fears were expressed that a full working force could not be obtained within a few days.

force could not be obtained within a few days.

No action was decided upon, though it is understood that the roads will not treat with the officers of the union, but are willing to confer with committees of their own men or take back as many of the strikers as places can be found for.

It was understood that consideration would be given by the roads for a demand for increase in the pay of the freight handlers June 1.

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This demand was made some time ago by committees of the employes. Since then the demand, it is stated, has been made by the committee from the union, and as such it is believed will receive no consideration. The demand made upon the Terminal Station is as follows:

Employee. Present Pay. Pay Asked. 7 Clerks 59.00 60.00 60.00 19 Checkers 50.00 60.00 55.00 18 Sealer 50.00 18 (per hour) 18 (p

This demand was signed by J. Schatzman, and, it is stated, will be ignored. Railroad officials claim that they do not feel called upon to make terms with the strikers, as the strike was declared simply out of sympathy with the porters at Cupples Station, and without any grievance against them.

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It is further claimed that the members of the union in St. Louis at a recent meeting voted against a proposition to strike but upon receiving imperative orders from President Curran in Chicago they went out.

Members of the boycotted firms at Cupples Station claim that they will not settle with the organization, but can fill the places of the strikers who have left their employ.

PATROLMAN GOETZ RESIGNS.

Will Devote Attention to Fire-Clay Business With His Brother.

Policeman John Goetz, who for fifteen years has walked the beat in the vicinity of Second and Plum streets, yesterday tendered his resignation to Lieutenant Mc-Kenna, Acting Captain of the Central Dis-

Goetz was regarded as one of the city's model policemen. He does not drink, and neither does he chew nor smoke tobacco. He had never been before the Police Board. In his experience as a policeman he had a number of personal encounters with prisoners whom he was called upon to arrest. Two desperate men were shot by him, but recovered. He "made" about 1,000 cases in the courts.

Patrolman Goets resigned to take a more active interest in the firm of Goetz Broa. fire clay miners on Sublette avenue. He has been a silent partner in the firm for some time. His brother has been fil, and he found it necessary to take up the work himself.

Texas Editors in Session.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Waxabachle, Tex., May 21.—The twenty fourth annual session of the Texas Press Association met in this city to-day with a large number of editors in attendance. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Ross. R. E. Yantis of the Athens Review responded. The session was devoted to the appointment of committee and the read-ing or enrouncements. Twelve new mem-bers were received into the association. Colonel W. G. Sterrett of Dallas delivered tote annual oration.

BEYOND DOUBT

These Facts Must Convince Every St. Louis Render.

That which follows is the experience of a resident of St. Louis, Incredulity cannot exist about the statement because it can canly be investigated.

Mr. Michael Einswedler of 1828 N. Ninth street (Second Ward), wagonmaker, says: "For a year my back ached so that I could scarcely rise after sitting and when standing it was with the greatest difficulty I could occupy a chair. Many and many a time when I went to straighten I had to press my hands arainst the small of my back for the elight amistance that it afforded. When the attacks were greatly aggravated my kidneys were so sure to the touch that they actually throbbed. After going to Wolff. Wilson's, corner Sixth and Washington avenue, and taking a course of the treatment I have not noticed any sign of a weak or aching back, and I have been engaged in some rather heavy work since I stopped the use of the pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. I., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

M. H. DAVIS OF FAYETTE, MO., TAKES A BRIDE IN TEXAS.



REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Fayette, Mo. May 21.—Mrs. Murray H. Davis, son of A. F. Davis, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Fayette, and Miss Neile McCarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence McCarty of Houston, Tex., were married to-night at 9 o'clock at the Central Christian Church in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home in Fayette after May 28.

STANDING COMMITTEES NAMED

Real Estate Exchange President Announces Appointments.

the Real Estate Exchange yesterday the following standing committees for 1993-64 were appointed by President William A.

Public Service-F. G. Zeibig, chairman G. B. O'Reilly, F. R. Harris, Thomas S. Gerhart, George W. Strodtman, Samuel Bowman, John A. Watkins, Charles F. Vogel and Frank W. Mott.

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Publio Improvements—M. J. Murphy. chairman; J. M. Franciscus, Joseph Dormitzer, J. M. Donovan, Albert G. Bianke, James M. Maguire and F. R. Bissell.

Taxation—Albert T. Terry, chairman; Martin S. Brennan, R. F. Kilgen, B. F. Gray, Jr., M. R. Collins, Jr., F. A. Banister and H. L. Haydel.

Statistics—Georga H. Boeck, chairman; R. A. Richardson and Arthur S. Thompson, Auditing Committée—C. F. A. Mueller, chairman; Lency E. Bartling and Thomas-M. Grace. M. Grace. Call Board-Frank S. Parker, chairman; C. C. Crone and E. C. Rowse.

Sale on McPherson Avenue.

The Nicholls-Ritter Realty and Financial Company yesterday sold for the account of Mr. O. F. Humphrey the handsome twelve-room modern detached residence No. 4358 McPherson avenue. The house has hard-wood finish, two baths, reception hall and every modern convenience. The lot is 40 feet front by a depth of 250 feet, and there is a two-story stable on the premises. This house was purchased by John J. Cochran of the Camden Lumber Company, who will make the place his home, the consideration being \$15,500.

Residence Property Sold. John S. Blake & Bro. report having sold lot at the southeast corner of Grand and avenue by a depth eastwardly of 159 feet to Carr Lane avenue; from Anne Lee Harrison of Loudon County, Virginia, to Philip H. Hale, at 100 a foot. Wm. Baggott represented Mrs. Harrison in the transaction. Also sold property No. 4715 Kennerly avenue, six-room brick house, with lot 25x 139; from Thomas S. Marshail of Salem, Ill., to Lottle B. and Charles Newcomb, for \$2,500. The purchasers will occupy the place as a home after June 1.

Wenneker Residence Sold. George J. Wanstrath sold the fine old mansion owned and occupied by Charles F. Wenneker, former City Collector, and president of the Wenneker-Morris Candy Com-pany, at No. 223 University street. The house has twelve large rooms, with cellings 14 feet high, and cost \$22,000 when it was built. It occupies a 160-foot lot across the street from the Henry F. Niedringhaus res-idence, which Geo. J. Wanstrath also sold a few weeks ago.

Florisant Auction Sale.

The Mercantile Trust Company to-morrow will sell eighty-five lots on Florissant, Warne, Penrose, Linton and Carter avenues, on the remarkable terms of one-tenth cash and the balance payable \$10 a month. The lots are considered among the prettiest in Northwest St. Louis. The auction will take place on the ground, which promises to steadily increase in value because of the great activity in that part of the city.

Real Estate Transfers. ALBY-50 ft., w. s., bet. Bell and Easton; Charles E. Kelley to Lilly E. Johnson-

Charles E. Kelley to Lilly E. Johnson—
w. d.

BROADWAY—35 ft. 6 in., e. s., being 6718,
18½ and 20 S. Broadway; aiso 160 ft., 4
In., w. E. Water, n. w. cor. Krauss;
Celestine Guion, dead, to Frank W.
Feuerbacher—tr. d.

BELI—50 ft., e. s., in Brentwood; Annie
Haye to J. H. Vette—w. d.

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Vette to Mrs. Wille Bias—w. d.

BARTMER—600 ft., s. s., bet. Hamilton
and Hodiamont; German G. Powell to
Lilly A. Tweiker—w. d.

BLAINE—37 ft. 5 in., s. s., being 3678
Biaine; Mary Buchanan Scott to Mary F.
Werber—w. d.

CABANNE—50 ft., n. s., being 5078 Cabanne; Emma Herzberg to Dena Seligstein—w. d. banne; Emma Herzberg to Dena Sengstein-w. d.
COLLINS-46 ft. e. s., n. e. cor. Carr; the
Mechanics National Bank to Georgia
Powers-w. d.
COLLINS-56 ft. lb, in., e. s., bet. Franklin and Carr; Union Trust Co., tr. for
Bereaford A. d'Este et al to J. K. Baker-w. d.
CLARA-55 ft., w. s., bet. Page and
Minerva James D. Farmer to Mary E. Collins; martin 1. Figure to 3. R. Barker-w. d.
COLLINS-25 ft 2½ in., e. s., bet. Carr
and Franklin; John Waddell, tr. for
Helen I. Chemens to J. K. Baker-w. d.
CLAYTON-26 ft., s. s., bet. Taylor and
King's highway; Prairie Avenue Realty
Co. to Louis R. Oppenhelm-w. d.
COLLINB-39 ft., e. s., bet. Franklin and
Carr; Margaret Kraus to H. Badgleyw. d. COLLINS—S ft. 24 ft. e. s. bet. Carr and Franklin: Eliza A. W. Clymer to J. K. Baker—w. d. a. W. Clymer to J. K. Baker—w. d. being 2854 Delmar: Mathews Real Estate Company to Clayton L. Carter—w. d. Delmar: Mathews Real Estate Company to Clayton L. Carter—w. d. Delmar: Mathews Real Estate Company to Clayton L. Carter—w. d. Delmar: Mathematican—w. d. Delmare H. Hamilton—w. d. Devonshire—50 ft. s. s., bet. Brannon and Macklind; Southampton Reality Co. to James H. Lynch—w. d. EliGhth—25 ft. w. s., bet. Malt and Haven; Ann J. Riley to Walter H. Riley—w. d. Delmare H. Lynch—w. d. EliGhth—25 ft. w. s., bet. Cark and Spruce; Emil W. Terhellen to Tontine Loan and Security Co—w. d. Grannother Security Co—w. d. Grantot League SQUARE—Containing 10 acres; Richard A. Jones to W.m. S. Haven—qtc. d. GRATIOT LEAGUE SQUARE—Containing 10 acres; Richard A. Jones to W.m. S. Haven—qtc. d. GRATIOT LEAGUE SQUARE—One zeres; Mrs. Laura McD. Haven to Richard A. HEBERT—6 ft. s. s., being 222 Hebert; Linger Real Estate Co. to Agnes F. Berresheim—w. d. COLLINS-28 ft. 24 ft., e. s., bet. Carr and Franklin: Eliza A. W. Clymer to

LACLEDE-50 ft. s. s., bet, Grand and Protect; Wm. E. Forker to Mary F. Johnson, et al. w. d. LUCAS, 40 ft. n. s., bet, Sixth and Seventh; Chas, W. Tindle to Leon G. Seventh; Chas. W. Tindle to Leon G. Meyer-w. d. L. SALLE-116 ft. 3% in., s. s. s. w. cor. Jefferson; also La Salle, 34 ft. 5½ in., n. s. bet. Ohlo and Jefferson; also Choutenu, Si ft. 5; in., s. s. bet. Ohlo and Jefferson; William S. Haven to Richard McNair-25 ft. e. a. bet. Lynch and Festalorzii; John Suchfman to Caroline Rick
—w. d.

MONTGOMERY-T ft. 8% in, being 2555
Montgomery: Barbara Reese to Henry A.
Rosakopf-w. d.

MINNESOTA-25 ft. w. s., bet. Utah and
Cheroker; Ottlile Puera to Louisa Benda
MOFFIT-25 ft. e. p. bet. Clara and
Goodfellow; Geo. P. Prendergast to
Owen Dair-w. d.

MORGAN-16 ft. 2% in, bet. Nineteenth
and Eighteenth; Abraham Abrahams to
Hippolyre G. Marandon-w. d.

Olaf k-67 ft. 3% in, n. e. corner Jefferson; Errael L. Stedelin to German G.
Fowell-leasehold
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PLEASANT-25 ft. s. s., bet. Penrose and Carter; John Wiesemann to
Henry W. Meyer-w. d.

PLEBASANT-25 ft. e. s., jefing 4226 Pleasant; Caroline B. Baumer to Joseph
Marschner-w. d.

SECOND-30 ft. e. s., bet. Carr and
Franklin; Timothy G. Sellew to J. K.
Baker-que. d.

SECOND-07 ft. w. s., n. w. cor. Franklin; The Continental Investment Co. to
Jasper Fowils—w. d.

SARSFIELD-25 ft., e. s., bet. OFallon
and —; St. Louis and Kanasa City
Land Company to John H. McClurew. d.

SHOOND-36 ft. s. in, e. s., z. of Cass;
St. Louis and Kanasa City Land Company to Joseph Kadziszak.-w. d.

SECOND-36 ft. s. in, w. s., bet. Carr
and Franklin; Jules F. Valle and Pierre
and Franklin; Jules F. Valle and Pierre pany to Joseph Kadriszak-w. d. SECOND-38 ft. S in., w. S., bet. Carr and Franklin; Jules F. Valle and Pierre Crouteau, trs. of Chouteau, Harrison & Valle Iron Company, to Jasper Powils-w. d. Valle from Company, or W. d., w. d., w. d., SDCOND-42 ft. 5 in., w. s., bet. Carr and Franklin; the H. P. Poorman Box Manufacturing Company to M. C. McDonald-w. d. McDonald-w. d. C. McDonald-w. d. C. McDonald-w. d. C. McDonald-w. d. C. McDonald-w. d. McDonald-w. d. C. McDonald-w. d SARSFIELD—22 ft. e. s., bet. O'Fulion and —; John H. McClure to Paul Gronkowski—w. d.
SHENANDOH—30 ft. s. s., bet. McNair
and Indiana: also Oregon, 25 ft., w. s.,
bet. Sidney and Magnolia; August Kuenneke to August C. Kuenneke—w. d. ..
SHENANDOAH—30 ft. s. s., bet. McNair and Indiana; also Oregon, 30 ft.
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SECOND—35 ft., w. s., bet. Carr and Franklin; Jane B. Poorman to M. C. McDonaid—w. d.

SECOND—36 ft., w. s., bet. Carr and Franklin; Timothy G. Sellew to J. K. Baker—w. d.

SECOND—38 ft. d. in., w. s., being 235 and 327 North Second; Beck & Corbitt Iron Company to Jasper Powlis—w. d.

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SEVENTH—30 ft., w. s., bet. Latayette and Geyer; James Stewart to John H. Esser—w. d.

SECOND—100 ft., w. s., bet. Carr and Franklin; also lesseholds, Second, 38 ft., w. s., bet. Carr and Franklin; also College and Franklin; also College and Franklin; also College and Inton; Henry H. Tiemann to J. Philo Young—w. d...

TWENTY—FIRST—50 ft., s. w. s., bet. College and Inton; Henry H. Tiemann to J. Philo Young to Henry H. Tiemann—w. d.

UNIVERSITY—100 ft., n. s., being 2233 University; Charles F. Wenneker to Joseph J. Gruender—w. d.

VON VERSEN—60 ft., s. s., bet. Goodfellow and Hamilton; John J. Marks to Elizabeth A. Messmore—w. d.

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VON VERSEN—6

IGNORE THE AMERICAN FLAG.

Spaniards at San Juan Display Every Other National Banner.

San Juan, P. R., May 21.-The first anniversary of Cuban independence was cele-brated here last night by a banquet. The guests included Governor Hunt, the United States officials, a number of Americans, the consular officers and the leading Porto Ricans of this city.

The members of the Spanish colony, with few exceptions, ignored the invitations sent to them. A Cuban line steamer, manned by Spaniards, dressed their ship and displayed all flags but the American flag, which caused much comment.

STRIKE BREAKERS LOCKED OUT

Omaha Restaurants Closed Pending Negotiations. Omaha, Neb., May 21.—Seventy-five sel-ored waiters and cooks were locked out to-

day by restaurants that had hired them to take places of strikers, and the places were closed pending negotiations for a settlement of the strike. or the strike.

Employing teamsters are running all their wagons, although the union teamsters have entered into hearty competition by placing 100 teams at work.

The teamsters have omitted from their proposed plan of settlement the demand for recognition of their union.

Edward H. Marsh Appointed. Springfield, Ill., May 21.—Governor Yates telephoned to-day from Jacksonville, where he is visiting his mother, that he had appointed Edward H. Marsh of Rockford, a member of the State Board of Equalization, to succeed Charles A. Works, deceased.

MAY DEPOSE BUSCHE

Republican Declares Resignation as Representative of Nineteenth Ward Will Be Asked.

BOODLING METHOD DISCUSSED.

Directors of Saengerfest Meet Tonight to Act on Confessions Made by Former Senator Schweickardt.

Since the startling confessions of ex-Senators Charles Schweickardt and Charles E. Busche, regarding boodling in Jefferson City and their participation therein, the organizations and associations with which they are connected have spent much time and thought over the proper disposition to make of the two men.

Busche is a member of the Republican State Central Committee and allied with the so-called reform faction. He lives in the Nineteenth Ward, the same ward which Otto Stifel, another member of the State Committee, who is an influential leader of

the party as now organized. At the Republican State headquarters, it is said that no word has been received from Busche that would indicate a disposition to resign. So far as those connected with the control of the party organization can learn, there is as much probability of his resigning voluntarily as there is of his giving his boodling profits to the School

"Busche has not resigned," said a member of the State Committee yesterday, "but there is no doubt but that he will have to do so and that right soon. We can't hope to profit politically as long as we permit him to be one of the Committeemen. He has confessed to a long period of corruption and must get out."

MAY PROJUST DESIGNATION

MAY REQUEST RESIGNATION.

According to one member of the State Committee, unless Busche sends in his resignation in a few days, a delegate will resignation in a few days, a delegate will wait upon him and request his resignation.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Saengerfest organization will be held to-night when some sort of action will probably be taken on the confession which ex-Senator Schweickardt has made to Circuit Attorney Folk and the Grand Jury. This meeting is said to have been called without the knowledge of Schweickhardt, who expressed surprise yesterday that the meeting had been called.

When asked if he would resign he replied that he had not thought of doing so amirequested that nothing be said of the matter. The officers of the Saengerfest organization are worried over the developments of the last few days and are not anxious to give public expression to their views.

Some of the members of the Saengerfest, on the contrary, are on the warpath, and insist that Schweickardt must go. Schweickardt, as vice president, has done "the lion's share of the work," as another officer said pesterday, and for him to drop out at this stage of the preparation would be a serious handleap to the success of the National Saengerfest, which will be held here next month.

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He is a personal friend of most of the men conrected with the organization, and this makes the situation one of peculiar sensitiveness for them. Schwelczardt's apparent unwillingness to resign is also an embarrassing feature.

Schwelckardt is also a director of the Altenheim and prominent in the Lieder-kranz. He has been a hard worker in each of these organizations.

INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED AGAINST SENATOR FARRIS.

Said to Have Been Included in Partial Report Made to Judge Ryan-Others to Follow.

In a partial report returned to Judge Ryan yesterday the St. Louis Grand Jury is said to have included two indictmenst against Senator Frank Farris of Steeleville It is not known whether any other indictments have been returned against State boodlers. Acording to common rumor, six other indictments were not returned owing to the fact that the Circuit Attorney has not had time to prepare the papers.

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A telegram to The Republic from Steel-ville says that Farris returned there yesterday afternoon after an absence of ten days. He told no one where he spent the time. He arrived in Cuba, the point where the branch line runs to Steelville, yesterday noon on the train from St. Louis. It is thought that he has been spending part of the time in this city in conference with friends. While in Steelville he remains closely in his office and home.

Crouit Attorney Folk would very much desire to have an interview with Farris, but has been unable to see him since his first appearance before the Grand Jury. The Circuit Attorney has not given up all hopes of securing Farris for a State's witness.

OBJECT TO THE EDITORIAL Germans Misrepresented by the

Evening Anzeiger Article. In the Anzeiger of May 14 an editoria appeared which has excited considerable comment in German circles. The article took the position that a man who turned State's evidence in a boodle case would be condemned by the Germans of St. Louis The Germans generally protest against being credited with such a sentiment. The Anzelger article follows:

BE EVERYTHING-BUT NOT A BOODLE "STATE'S WITNESS."

"STATE'S WITNESS."

It is one of the uglest features in the investigations and trials with which the City of St. Louis, thanks to the laziness and folly of its gorged citizenship, has now for a year been burdened, that the "State's witness" evil has here come into bloom, which threatens to endanger all the moral advantages of the Folk's ern.

We know the old-fashioned objection: "How otherwise can the State's Aitorney unravel the mysteries of these abominable crimes of politicians?"

There are, of gourse, many things for the present unobtainable by human investigations, and hence we must patiently submit to the consciousness of our inability to learn, to see and to search out everything.

Mr. Folk has not, in any authorized manner, equally with his predecessors, assured those willing to become informers immunity from punishment. But it is generally considered in America as an unwritten law that a State's witness, if he appears early enough in time, remains unprosecuted.

And to this tradition we owe it that among the rotten politicians seeking a public office for illegitimate purposes the corporation lobbyists or legislative agents which cover corruption with gold divide themselves into two classes:

Men who whistle at conscience, and those who repudiate "honesty among thleves," and, in order to save themselves, give up their guilty associates.

He who nas no sentiment, no feeling, for this malicious degeneration can hardly be made to see the crime through logical argumentation.

All the so far condemned persons would have escaned hetter and cheener if the ac-

this malicious degeneration can hardly be made to see the crime through logical argumentation.

All the so far condemned persons would have escaped better and cheaper if the accomplices who testified against them had submitted to them this proposition:

"Let us all jointly confess the truth—jointly secure and urge mitigating circumstances—and if it absolutely must be—let us also jointly suffer."

Under such circumstances, their cases would by no means have been entirely hopeless. The defense would have been forced to concentrate itself on the fact that boodle in the past constituted a popular evil, that a considerable portion of the American citizens in this branch of making money for senerations perceived no crime; and that, consequently, against these "to be hoped final outrunners" of municipal corruption some mercy might prevail.

Viewed from this standpoint, the accused ought not to be condemned as being the only guilty ones, for one-tenth of St. Louis undoubtedly, either directly or indirectly, are accessories.

AS A COMMITTEEMAN A A A

"THE BUSY LITTLE CLOAK HOUSE AROUND THE CORNER"

SENSATIONAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALE

JUST received from the Standard Waist Co. 368 Dozen of Elegant White India Lawn, Black Lawn and Fancy and Polka Dot Oxford Waists -cut full and generous, full sleeves, new shape, long effects-value, \$2.. Friday and Saturday, choice,

\$1.00

P. S.—Don't miss this opportunity of buying a \$2 Waist for \$1. Money back if not suited.

Friday and Saturday, Any Suit Costing \$15.00 Goes at \$ 7.50 Friday and Saturday, Any Suit Costing \$20.00 Goes at \$10.00 Friday and Saturday, Any Suit Costing \$22.50 Goes at \$11.25 Friday and Saturday, Any Suit Costing \$25.00 Goes at \$12.50 Friday and Saturday, Any Suit Costing \$30.00 Goes at \$15.00 Friday and Saturday, Any Suit Costing \$40.00 Goes at \$20.00 Friday and Saturday, Any Suit Costing \$50.00 Goes at \$25.00 NO HUMBUG.———COME AND SEE THEM.——ALL THIS SEASON'S STYLES.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Friday and Saturday any Skirt in the house goes at one-half price. A \$10 Skirt for \$5, a \$20 Skirt goes at \$10, a \$6 Skirt goes for \$3, and so on.

Walking Skirts, elegant styles, all kinds, some cost as high as \$7.

ALL DAY FRIDAY, \$2.95

TRY AND COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH!

view of the Four Courts press reporter should be confirmed, that ex-Senator Schwelckardt had also become or would become a "State's witness."

Philip Stock is only one among a hundred thousand German-Americans, and therefore, his shameful State's evidence has left the German-Americans as such unsullied.

has left the German-Americans as such unsulled.

With Mr. Schwelckardt, as is well known, matters are entirely different.

For decades he represented in the Republican party not only his native element, but was always to be found, even until this day, in a leading position in all the truly representative German associations of the city. For a man in such a position it is incumbent to give full consideration to the honor of those with whom he has thus far been united in closest social bonds.

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'State's evidence-dom' is the most unGerman thing that a German can ever commit in America.

He who appears as a State's witness has
forever forfeited his qualifications as a
representative of the German element.

JEFFERSON CLUB VACANCIES FILLED Two New Vice Presidents and Secre-

At a meeting of the Jefferson Club which was held Tuesday evening the resignation of former Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee as first vice president was accepted. The resignation from the vice presidency lows his resignation as Lieutenant Gov-

ernor.

Thomas C. Hennings, second vice president of the club, also resigned. To his friends he announced that his business would take most of his time and he preferred to withdraw entirely from politics. John T. Fitzimmons, Deputy Circuit Clerk, owing to the duties of his office, withdrew as secretary, thus leaving three vacancles. To fill these places, George J. Tansey, a director, was named first vice president, and Fitzimmons second vice president, and Fitzimmons second vice president, and Fitzimmons second vice president, and Fitzimmons as secretary of the Ward Organization Committee, was selected to succeed Fitzimmons as secretary and will hold both positions, the two places being combined. Combs will devote all of his time to pushing the work of the Jefferson Club.

Katy's Sunday Excursion.

Special train via M., K. & T. Ry. leaves Union Station 7:15 a. m., May 24. Augusta \$1.00, Marthasville \$1.25, McKittrick, Rhine-land and Portland \$1.59. Tickets, 520 Olive st., and Union Station. GEORGE F. TRAIN QUARANTINED.

Has Smallpox at His Daughter's Home in Connecticut.

Stamford, Conn., May 21.-George Francis Train is quarantined at the home of his laughter, Mrs. Susan T. Guager, No. 24 Third street, this city, suffering from a light attack of smallpox.

Train had been ill for several days at the Mills Hotel, N. Y., and came last night to allis Hotel, N. I., and came last night to the home of his daughter. Local physicians called to attend him diagnosed his disease as a slight attack of varioloid. Doctor H. P. Geib sald to-night that in all probability Train will be well in two weeks. The city authorities, finding that he was well taken care of, decided not to remove him to the isolation camp. The house, however, was quarantined this afternoon.

WIFE DEAD, HUSBAND DYING. Couple Found at Independence, Mo., With Throats Cut.

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.-Fred Letty, a aborer, and his wife were found in their home at Independence, near here, early today with their throats cut.

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The woman was dead and Letty was in a dying condition and so weak from loss of blood that he could not talk.

A bloody razor lay on the floor. Mrs. Letty had threatened suicide, and it is believed that after she had killed herself Letty tried to end his life.

The couple were found by one of the children, three of whom had slept through the tragedy in an adjoining room.

CLEVELAND'S OUTING ENDS. Former President Returns to His Home in Princeton.

Toledo, O., May Zi.—Grover Cleveland and Admiral Lamberton left Middle Bass last night after a week of good fishing.

In answer to questions by an Associated Press correspondent, Mr. Cleveland said he did not care to discuss political matters further than he had already. He returns to Princeton at once.

"FOLLOW THE FLAG"

BOSTON

THE GREATEST SALE IN THE HISTORY OF ST. LOUIS WILL BE HELD AT SOUTHAMPTO

KING OF ALL SUBDIVISIONS. SATURDAY, MAY 30. DECORATION DAY.

CLAIM FIVE MILLION-**DOLLAR ESTATE IN AFRICA**

Secretary Hay Presents Case of Americans to British Government.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, May 21.-Secretary Hay has presented to the British Government the claims of the heirs of the late Charles Brown, an American civil and mining engineer for mineral land grants in South Africa, valued at \$5,000,000, of which they contend he was wrongfully deprived by President Kruger of the Boer Republic

prior to the Boer War. Mr. Brown located his claims, he declares, in conformity with the Transvaal law. He was enabled to do this by adopting the methods of the "American sooners," to the astonishment of the slow-going Boers with whom he was competing. His actions, however, were held to be within the law by a decision of the Supreme Court of the Transvaal. vaal. But President Kruger had little regard

But President Kruger had little regard for the courts, it is testified, and sent for the Chief Justice and demanded that he reverse the decision of the court. On the refusal of the Justice to do so, President Kruger promptly removed him from office and then vacated Brown's title.

Brown appealed to the State Department, which had begun to move in the case when the war broke out. The claim then lay in abeyance.

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It has now been taken up afresh, but with this new complication that there is no Boer Republic, and that England is the sovereign, and it is a question whether she can be held responsible for the misdeeds of the Boers.

The State Department thinks the responsibility does lie with England and has impressed this view on the British Government, and has forwarded the statement to the South African colonies to have the local courts there pass on the case.

Meanwhile the lands have passed into the hands of third parties, so that if possible the Brown heirs in the end will be obliged to sue them to recover possession.

EIGHTEEN PERSONS POISONED. Spoilt Milk Causes Disaster in San Juan.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 21.-Eighteen people at a boarding-house here were pois-oned by milk containing ptomaines. Eleven doctors responded to the alarm, and the use of stomach pumps saved the lives of all the sufferers. The Americans affected were: Mesers. Kellogg, Sisson, Gordon, Schultz

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and Hallen, and Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick.
They are all out of danger.
At the Maternity Hospital the nurses, helpers and some of the patients were similarly poisoned, but were relieved by stomach pumps. The incident has caused alarm throughout fan Juan.